

# PUBLIC LEADER

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ONE CENT.

AUGUST—1899.						
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## WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

### THE LEADER CODE

White streamer—Fair.  
Blue rain or snow.  
Black arrow—Will be warmer.  
Black banner—Will be cooler.  
If the above forecasts are to change well be.  
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If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEADER, Telephone 33, and send it in.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop a note to that effect.

Mr. J. P. Harbort has gone to Chattanooga, N. Y.

Hon. Samuel J. Pugh was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Perry Franklin left yesterday for Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss George D. Hume is visiting Miss Marie Pearce of Lexington.

Mr. Frank B. Hanson left yesterday for a sojourn at Kansas City.

Miss Agnes Coates has returned from a visit to relatives at Ironton.

Miss Bertha McKelup is visiting the family of Rev. William McKelup of Nepton.

Colonel J. David Fry came in last night from his week trip to points of interest in the West.

Captain W. D. Kimble of the steamer Key-Stone State was the pleasant guest of S. H. Ellis's family yesterday evening.

Mr. Joe Burk of Johnson and little granddaughter, Lizzie Fritsch, have returned home after a short visit to Mrs. Tony Fretter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Harbort of Williams-ton, accompanied by their daughters, are in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harbort's mother, Mrs. Minnie Ricketts.

Miss Clara Wetzel, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Wetzel, returned to Newport, accompanied by Mrs. Wetzel, who will spend a couple of weeks in Newport and vicinity.

Mrs. Robert Wheeler, accompanied by her three interesting little ones, arrived here from her home in Cincinnati Monday on a visit to friends and relatives of the place and Aberdeen.

Miss Lizzie Rutherford of Austin, Tex., who has been studying in New York, will arrive in the city this afternoon to visit Mrs. Judge Plaster. On her return home she will be accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Plaster, who will spend several months at Austin, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howell Finch.

## THE BEE HIVE!

10c.

## Wash Goods.

We are devoting one entire large counter to 10c. wash goods. In the lot are fancy piques that sold at 15c., superb dimities, crepons, corded nylons and muslin nylons, that sold at 15c. and 10c. a yard. Every piece, fabric, within the last forty miles and represent the very latest styles known in New York City. Your choice of the lot at 10c. a yard. For the very modest price you'll find a great line of goods at 10c., 15c. and 20c. a yard. All most exceptional value for the price.

## Ladies' Sailors AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

We are makers of Ladies' Straw Sailors and prices are always much lower than those of others. At present prices will sell 'em to you cheaper than other retail dealers can buy them. The 35c. kind are now 10c. a yard, the 50c. kind at 15c., the 75c. kind at 20c. Only a few dozen of each kind left.

## A Longed-for Long Cloth.

Merely to do away with the dullness of these long summer days we are offering this week a 36-inch Long Cloth, 12 yards to the bolt, and that never sells under \$1.50, at the special longed-for price of 95c. per bolt.

## ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

## ALL matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

Joseph Dryden of Mt. Oliver and Miss Marie Campbell married this week at Pleasantburg.

Miss Florence, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, has been quite ill for several days.

Leon Phosphate, as served at Chenoweth's, has been a great first quarter.

Flowers for the occasion will be carried to the residence at actual cost.

Colonel William P. Thomas of Eminence, late candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will speak in behalf of Goebel at the Court House Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. A. G. Browning has THE LEADER thanks for a sample of California peaches, sent from San Francisco by Mrs. Browning by their son, Mr. C. M. Browning. At first sight we thought they were pumpkins, but when we saw the label we were convinced that they were peaches.

The something and nothing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cure have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Drugists.

President Ben E. Rich of the Southern Missouri nation is at Frankfort to see Governor Bradley for protection for Mormon Elders in Kentucky. Two Mormon meetings in Spencer county have been broken up and the Elders warned to leave. The Elders have been ordered out of the vicinity of Pineville.

Congressman Pugh said to THE LEADER that he will be glad to cooperate with the citizens of Mason county in a territory embracing the neighborhood of Fern Lea, Washington and Lewisburg—in securing free delivery of mail matter. It's a good thing, let's have it. Won't somebody who has the time take hold of it?

Annie, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. Alfred Fournier, fell over a banister in the second story of the Villa Ridge Inn at Power Valley, near Louisville, a few days ago and struck on the floor fifteen feet below. Her escape from death was almost a miracle. As it was her last fall, she was badly bruised and her head was cut severely. Mr. Fournier is a native of this county and has many relatives here.

Mr. Thomas James of Cincinnati was elected President of the National Association of Shoe Manufacturers, at the Convention held in Philadelphia. Mr. James is the gentleman who recently proposed to start a branch factory in Mayville. He's no "fake," if he was, he could soon raise \$10,000 among his old smokers.

LIEN—LIARS—LIEN—LIARS.

Would That Some Wise Power Strike Them Too Dead to Skin.

The only employment of some people is to invent lies.

At Mayville is particularly blessed with a large crop of these professional liars.

The air this morning was full of lies.

One was that the W. & O. Bridge at Springdale had been washed away by last night's downpour.

Another was that no trains had passed, or could or would pass, Westbound.

Still another, that the wrecking train had passed in clearaway along the Westbound track. In fact, there were no such occurrences whatever.

There have been, as after every heavy rain, a few trivial "washouts," but not enough to delay even a single train—that all trains are on time.

What a supremely happy thing the professional liar must be!

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually get rid of gentle or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to break the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

## Mr. Milton McCarthy, who has been quite ill at his home in the city, is able to be out.

Mr. James N. Boyd has been ill for the past week at his home at Dover, threatened with typhoid fever.

The Reddon of Brown county will have a big airing of gear Bradyville next Thursday, when several from this city will be present to see the chickens.

Editor J. D. Wyatt of The Bowling Green will shortly issue the first edition of his new Democratic paper from his recently established office at Carlisle.

Messrs. Murray & Thomas are putting the handsome marble floor in Colonel J. Wesley Lee's clothing store, and Mr. Lee will soon be ready to receive his friends—and sell them the nicest sort of goods.

Mr. Patrick Summerson yesterday morning was taken ill and for some time preceding his condition was extremely critical. It will be learned with pleasure, however, that Mr. Summerson is very much improved this morning.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald in the death of their only and ever-loved daughter, Marie. The funeral, which occurred at an early hour this morning at the family residence, corner Fifth and January streets. The little one had been ill several days, but yesterday seemed very much better and her parents were hopeful of an early recovery. Last night she became worse, death soon resulting.

Reduced Prices.

Main Springs, Ky., Grading, The Watch Glasses, Inc., Pattinges, Ky. For Wires, 10c; Heavy Watch Glasses, 10c. Reduced price on all watches and jewelry work. All repairs warranted. Work is done by myself, which is a guarantee of satisfaction.

When the digestion is good and the general powers of the system in a healthy state worms can find no habitation in the human body. White's Cream Vermifuge not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25c. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

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## Paris Green that is guaranteed strictly pure at Hay's Patent Druggists.

Mrs. Graham Lee is very seriously ill at her home on the Fleming place.

A free and easy expectation is produced by a few doses of Cassell's Honey of Tar in all cases of hoarseness, sore throat or difficulty of breathing. Price 25c and 50c. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

We find that we can make another cut on our line of Patent Spoons. Now's the time to buy. Ten Spoons 50c, Talcum Spoons \$1.50. We will relate all purchases of spoons with prices to conform with above prices.

The annual state convention of the Kentucky Sunday-school Association will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Louisville, August 29, 30, 31. Every Sunday-school in the state is entitled to one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof. The county is entitled to ten large and Ministers are ex-officio delegates.

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## County Court.

The Ladies Will Also Help to Award the Premiums Offered.

As has been heretofore advertised the Board of Trade has offered some handsome premiums for those who will bring in stock on Monday next, County Court Day.

To make the thing a success three ladies from the county who are in the city on that day will be asked to award the \$5 premium for the handsomest turnout, the show to take place on Third street, between Market and Sutton, at 2:30 p. m.

Competent judges of fine stock will award the other premiums.

This is a departure from the usual County Court day and farmers are urged to take advantage of the offer.

HEAVY STORM.

Rainfall in This Section Last Night Tremendous—Varied Damages.

Probably the heaviest rainfall in years was that with which this section was visited shortly after 12 o'clock last night.

It was a storm in all its glory—rain, wind, thunder and lightning.

In front of the Lexington office the sidewalk was deluged. Third street was a raging canal and the water came rushing down Cherry alley.

A great many shade trees were destroyed in the Eastern part of the city, and there are widespread reports of serious damage in surrounding points.

In Mason and Robertson, especially from Sardinia to Mt. Oliver, the storm got in its work. Telephone poles were literally torn down, and growing crops were broken and the damage from washing was great. People were frightened out of their wits and for two hours awaited anxiously the abatement of the wind. The telephone line between Sardinia and Mt. Oliver was redoubled until four.

From Heidelberg, Va., comes the message that barns and residences were washed away entirely, which reports have likely been greatly exaggerated.

At any rate it is pretty much in evidence that there was lots of wind and rain in an hour or so last night.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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A magnificent present

a beautiful diamond makes!

Never losing in value—

Never depreciating in

the eyes of the one to whom

the precious gift is given.

Never losing its title.

Even from a financial

standpoint a fine diamond is a

good investment.

We have a fine assortment

set in latest styles of

rings, studs, pendants, etc.

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FRIDAY'S CASH SALE.

COVELES!





## GRAIN DESTROYED

A Destructive Hailstorm Passes Over a Portion of North Dakota and Minnesota.

MUCH DAMAGE BY WIND AND RAIN.

About 125,000 Acres of Ripe Grain in Cass and Traill Counties, North Dakota, Destroyed.

Providence Loss in These Counties Will Be in the Neighborhood of 1,000,000. Much of the Grain Destroyed in the Two States.

PABLO, N. D., Aug. 11.—A severe hail storm raged across the northern part of Cass and the southern part of Traill counties just before noon Thursday. From Casson and Hunter, East, Gardner, Grant and Hillsboro, suffered heavy losses and reports state that 50,000 acres of ripe grain were destroyed.

The storm went east into Minnesota. A small percentage of the crop in the storm's area had been harvested. Telegraphic reports of the storm in Edgemoor state that 40,000 acres were destroyed there Thursday by hail and wind. In the county, the path of the storm was 10 to 12 miles wide, and the loss from 40 to 50 per cent in that area. The length of the storm in this state was about 10 miles before it passed into Minnesota.

Much damage was done by the wind and rain in addition to the hail. Reports lost increase and may be 100,000 in North Dakota. Very conservative estimates would make the loss 20 per cent on 75,000 acres in Cass and Traill counties with 20 to 100 per cent on 40,000 in acres Edgemoor. The Minnesota losses in the valley seem equally heavy.

More details make the hailstorm a veritable devastation. In Cass and Traill counties the storm was severe over an area 15 miles north and south. It was from five miles wide in the south part to two miles on the north side.

At 2:30 Thursday afternoon it looked as though 125,000 acres of grain had been damaged in Cass and Traill counties with a loss of 50 per cent. Around Halstead and Henderson in Minnesota 50,000 acres are reported destroyed. The probable loss in Cass and Traill will be over 1,000,000 bushels with the heaviest damage in Cass.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 11.—A special from Ada, Minn., says: A terrible storm passed over this vicinity shortly before noon. A large acreage of crops was destroyed by hail. Hail fell north and south of Ada.

HALSTEAD, Minn., Aug. 11.—Hail totally destroyed crops in this section Thursday. All window lights facing the west were knocked in and several inches of hail were piled in the streets. The storm started near Kelso, N. D., and covered a strip 10 or 15 miles wide in a southeasterly direction, passing through Halstead, Hendrum, Perly, Highwind, Nelville and Shelly on the north and Georgetown on the south. The insurance among small farmers is light.

**DETERMINED TO DIE.**  
George Paterson Filled Up With Whiskey, Fired the House and Threw Himself Out of the Point of a sword.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—In an effort to commit suicide Thursday Geo. Paterson, a cook, of Evanston, first drank a quart of whiskey, then secured an old rusty sword, set the light against a bathtub and fell upon the point so fatally that the blade went nearly half way through his body. Feeling little pain and being still able to stand, Paterson again fell upon the sword. His vitality was still strong, however, and he placed the weapon point against his stomach and rushed with the hit against the wall. Still he did not collapse, and plucking the blade from his wound, he set fire to the house and crawled into a closet and waited for the fire to consume him. He was rescued by firemen, however, and taken to the hospital. He may recover.

**QUARANTINE RAISED.**  
The Yellow Fever Epidemic at the Soldiers Home, Hampton, practically at an end—Record of the disease.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 11.—The yellow fever epidemic is practically at an end. The quarantine established by this city against Hampton and vicinity was raised Thursday night.

The local quarantine against Norfolk was raised Thursday night. The record of the source to this date show a total of 43 cases, of which 11 resulted fatally. Twelve cases were discharged as cured and 20 convalescents remain in the hospital at the soldiers home.

**Gold Certificates.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A third lot of gold certificates amounting to about \$1,000,000 was received at the treasury here Thursday morning and before noon they had been parceled out among 12 banks. Altogether about \$4,500,000 of these certificates of all denominations have been received here.

## FOR NINE HOURS.

The Terrible Hurricane Which Raged Over the Island of Porto Rico Tuesday.

MEAGER DETAILS ARE NOW COMING IN.

The City of Ponce Was Almost Destroyed, Nearly All the Frame Buildings Being Down.

Damage to the Port Estimated at \$250,000.—There Was Awful Destruction of Property on the Eastern Coast.—Large Number of Lives Lost.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Aug. 11.—A hurricane broke over the north coast at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and swept northward. There was no abatement for nine hours, the greatest damage being done between 8 and 10 a. m. The wires were down and communication with the interior was impossible. It is now chiefly carried on by couriers. At San Juan four natives were drowned in the harbor; 50 houses were demolished and hundreds unroofed. The damage to property is estimated at \$500,000. Commercial stores to the value of \$500,000 were destroyed.

A dispatch by cable from Ponce sent at 10 o'clock Thursday morning says the town is almost destroyed. Almost all the frame buildings are down and the bridge is swept away, and there is no communication between the port and the city proper. Damage to the port is estimated at \$250,000. Two natives are said to have been drowned. The record and property of the custom house are ruined and all the vessels are ashore.

At Abonita very little remains standing except the cathedral and barracks. Four natives were perished, and three United States soldiers were badly injured. As the town is without food, no permanent relief has been dispatched thither.

El Cagay was leveled to the ground, 200 houses being demolished. Two United States soldiers were injured there and many cavalry horses killed. At Caguas the entire plant of the Standard Oil Co. was ruined. The loss on the property is \$200,000.

At Bayamo a majority of the houses were destroyed and the rest were looted. Two hundred persons were killed and the railway was seriously damaged.

The village of Carolina was literally razed. At Caguas four persons were killed. A courier just arrived from Humacao, capital of the province of that name on the eastern coast of the island reports awful destruction there. The loss to property is estimated at \$500,000, but this is the least item in the disaster. The courier brought an official report from Capt. Eben Swift of the 5th United States cavalry who says:

"Humacao was totally destroyed by the hurricane. Forty-six houses have been recovered and there are many more in the debris. Eight privates of Troop C were injured, two fatally. Sergeant King, of the 11th infantry, was injured. North, a discharged private, is missing. At the port of Humacao 15 bodies have been recovered. Eight hundred people are starving here."

Three persons were killed at Las Piedras and five at Jimeno.

Couriers from the other districts are anxiously expected at the palace. The steamer Slocum, Capt. Thomas, en route from Mayaguez to San Juan, was caught in the storm, but her passengers and crew were saved through the heroism of Mr. Single, the first officer. The coffee crop is ruined, and the loss will reach millions. Very great injury has been done also to the orange crop. No definite returns have yet been received from the southern section of the island apart from Ponce. It is certain, however, that the food supplies in the stricken districts have been destroyed, and in these quarters the quantity of government stores is small. Relief sagons will be sent out Friday in various directions.

Gen. George W. Davis, the governor general, has called to the war department an appeal for assistance.

**Assaulted With a Pitchfork.**  
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Eren Davidson, aged 15, assaulted John H. Carter, aged 50, with a pitchfork while threshing Thursday, near this city. He struck Carter over the head with the handle, fending him unconscious. It is thought Carter will die. No reason is assigned for Davidson's act.

**Adm. Dewey Declined.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Adm. Dewey has declined the invitation to a dinner extended to him by the officers of the United League club, of Brooklyn. A letter to this effect has been received by President Wm. E. Falsifer, of the club.

**Sailed for Manila.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The United States transport Morgan City sailed for Manila Thursday night with 405 recruits and "casuals" aboard. The departure of the vessel was uneventful.

**Car Wheels for Japan.**  
HUNTINGTON, W. V., Aug. 11.—The American Car & Foundry Co. has received an order from a railroad in Japan for car wheels and axles.

## HARROWING TALE.

Thirty Survivors of the Edmonton Trail Have Arrived at Wrangel, Alaska.

THEY CAME IN WITH A PACK TRAIN.

The Unfortunates Tell Heartrending Stories of Hardships Endured and Comrades Lost.

Trading and Transportation Companies, Canadian Officials and Newspapers That Advertised the Trail as Feasible to Klondike Gold Fields Discouraged.

WRANGLER, Alaska, Aug. 9. Via Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—The Stickeen river steamer Strathcona arrived here Thursday with 30 survivors of the Edmonton trail.

These men came in with the pack train sent out from Telegraph Creek and Laketon by the various trading companies last spring. The unfortunates tell heartrending stories of hardships endured, comrades lost and abandoned, and strongly denounce the trading and transportation companies, as well as the Canadian officials and newspapers that so profusely advertised this route as a feasible one to the Klondike gold fields. To outward appearances these men certainly give evidence of the awful fighting and hardships since leaving Edmonton 15 months ago. Most of them are sickly looking, with unkempt beards and greasy clothes—pictures of physical and financial woe. Several are gray and bent back with age. A few have just enough money to reach Seattle or Victoria but the majority are without funds. The citizens of Wrangel have applied to the United States government at Washington but up to this date no aid has been received. There are about 25 destitute miners here. Many have narrow escapes from starvation along the trail from Fort Simpson to Mud River and Fort Laird. A. H. Tiger and party lived on squirrels and bacon for nearly two weeks.

M. Ostig, C. Stiefel and M. W. Weisen, a group of a party of five from Chicago, owe their lives to a bear that they killed just as they had run out of provisions about 20 miles from Laird Post. Wm. Schmidt and Fred Swift, of the latter party, left the Edmonton trail last spring to trap and have never been heard from since.

M. Randieman, of Chicago, was lost in the woods above Fort Laird last fall and was compelled to live on bacon for three weeks.

Perry Wells, brother of W. H. Wells, who was one of the passengers on the Strathcona, died of scurvy at Telegraph Creek last fall.

It is admitted that there are more than 100 men scattered along the trail between Laird Post and Pelly Banks and relief parties have been sent out by the Hudson Bay company. The last report brought to Laird Post, was that many were dying of scurvy and hunger.

It is estimated that there are thirty or forty sufferers at Telegraph Creek awaiting the next trip of the boat. The sick that had to be carried on stretchers had not yet reached Glenora, when the Strathcona sailed.

Several starvation cases are reported. About 20 miles above Devils Postage, two unknown men were found frozen to death last winter. A man bearing the name of Johnson, from New York, was found dead in a trail near the source of the Mud river, last fall. This poor fellow had as covering only half of a blanket and in a diary still open in his hand, were these words: "I died of hunger."

All along the route of the trail, from Laird Post to the McKenzie river, to Fort Simpson, men with frozen limbs were scattered along the trail. Some of the men themselves were necessarily left behind by those more fortunate and able to struggle along. Scurvy raged in all the camps more or less, but there are few deaths from this disease reported.

Provisions were scarce and high at all the military posts last winter and at several, including Laird Post, Fort Francis, even the postmen were put on short rations during the month of April and May of this year. Flour sold at 75¢ per sack, bacon at 75¢ per pound and beans 25¢ per quart.

**Seven People Injured in a Wreck.**  
BRINKLEY, Ark., Aug. 11.—A collision between a passenger train on the Choctaw & Memphis and a freight on the Cotton Belt at the crossing at this place Thursday resulted in the injury to seven people, two of whom are probably fatally hurt.

**Woman Died a Razor.**  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Sadie Davis was slashed with a razor here Thursday afternoon in the hands of Kate Spears. The trouble occurred near the river front, and the woman is believed to be fatally injured. Miss Spears is in jail.

**Declines to Relinquish His Office.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 11.—Mayor Woodward, whose resignation was asked for by the city council, has declined to relinquish his office.

## BURNED THE TOWN.

The Insurgents Fired Angeles and Retreated—They Took to the Hills (Around Calicut).

MANILA, Aug. 11.—At daybreak Friday morning a reconnoitering party, consisting of a battalion of the 17th infantry with one field piece, started up the railroad track toward Angeles, four miles north. The party approached within 1,200 yards of the town and opened fire with the field gun. The Americans were received with a badly directed rifle fire, which the battalion of the 17th returned with a few volleys.

The strength of the insurgents at Angeles not being known, the situation was reported to Gen. MacArthur, who did not desire to send reinforcements and directed the reconnoitering party to return unless the rebels abandoned the town. Soon after this receipt of these orders it became evident that the rebels had fled to the town and fled, leaving the place to be occupied by the Americans.

A battalion of the 12th infantry was also sent on a reconnoitering expedition up to noon no firing had been heard in their direction, and no word had been received from them at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters, and it is believed that they encountered nothing.

Everything indicates that all the rebels have scattered for miles in every direction around Calicut. The insurgents lost heavily in the fighting around Calicut. It is believed that a hundred were killed and three or four hundred wounded. The Iowa regiment killed 30 in one place, and one company of the 17th suddenly encountered a large party of rebels in a trench and killed 12.

The American loss was five killed and 31 wounded, including three officers.

The attack was a complete surprise to the insurgents, who had no idea that a movement was intended until the armored car opened a deadly fire with two Gatlings, a revolving cannon and a six-pounder. The heavy artillery opened on both flanks a moment later. A majority of the Filipinos were asleep when the attack was made. Men with large bells were heard running among the shakes around the soldiers.

## PENSION REPORT.

Disbursements During the Fiscal Year, \$138,153.17.—The Total Number of Pensioners Is 904,119.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The report of Commissioner of Pensions Evans for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, shows total disbursements of \$138,153.17, leaving a balance of \$1,857,188 in the treasury out of the \$140,000,000 appropriated. The total number of pensioners on the roll June 30 was 904,119, a decrease of 2,195. There were 40,991 names added to the roll and 48,199 dropped. The report shows that the pension roll is decreasing.

Of those dropped 3,435 were because of death and 8,841 because of remarriage, minors attaining their majority, failure to claim pension and other causes.

Under the general law there were 1,412 claims filed and 9,924 allowed. There were 6,184 original widows' claims filed and 4,246 allowed.

The war with Spain brought a total of 10,986 claims of which number but 205 have been allowed.

Under the act of June 27, 1890, original invalid pensioners to the number of 6,800 were filed and 3,441 allowed. There were 13,590 original widows' claims under this act filed and 1,185 granted. Of 34,300 applications for increases under the general law 24,400 were granted, and out of 21,779 applications for increases under the act of 1890, 25,000 were granted.

A recapitulation shows that out of a total of 14,187 claims filed \$8,034 certificates were issued.

During the year 63 attorneys were disbursed, 10 suspended, two dropped and one application for admission to practice received. The total number of attorneys standing disbursed July 1, 1899, is 1,163.

**Will Raise the Quarantine Saturday.**  
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 11.—Norfolk will raise the quarantine against Newport News, Hampton and Old Point Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock and Newport News has been accorded the privilege of doing so earlier if such action is desired. The quarantine against the city of Norfolk will be maintained perhaps ten days longer.

**Hotter Day of the Year.**  
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 11.—Thursday was the hottest day of the season, 97° according to the official record.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 11.—The official record of Sunday's maximum temperature was 95 degrees. This breaks the record this year.

**Steamer Queen Arrives from Alaska.**  
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 11.—The steamer Queen arrived from Alaska Thursday. In addition to 350 excursionists she had 100 miners from Dawson and Altin aboard. The amount of gold dust they carried is estimated at \$150,000.

**Destroyed by Lightning.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—During a heavy electrical storm late Thursday night the glass works of John Murray & Co. were struck by lightning and destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

## FAIR DATES.

When Ohio and Kentucky Towns Will Hold Their Annual Races.



The following are the dates for holding Fairs in Kentucky and some parts of Ohio, so far as reported:

Maldenville, August 16th-4 days.  
Lawrenceburg, August 16th-4 days.  
Hartsville, August 20th-5 days.  
Louisville, colored, August 23rd-5 days.  
Owensboro, August 23rd-5 days.  
Bowling Green, September 13th-4 days.  
Gauger, September 20th-4 days.  
Germania Colored Fair, Sept. 21st-10 days.  
Guthrie, September 27th-4 days.  
Horse Cave, September 27th-4 days.  
Ellettsburg, September 30th-4 days.  
Carthage, O., August 15th-5 days.  
Ripley, O., August 26th-4 days.  
Ellettsburg, September 1st-4 days.  
Manchester, O., September 6th-3 days.  
West Union, O., September 12th-4 days.  
Mills, September 16th-5 days.  
Aberdeen, O., September 25th-2 days.  
Hamilton, O., October 3rd-5 days.  
Georgetown, O., October 3rd-4 days.

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